AIDS in the East HHSA Region

San Diego County

2007-2011

GENDER

Between the years 2007 and 2011, 141 individuals were diagnosed with AIDS while living in the East Region. The overall rate of AIDS for the East Region was 30.9 per 100,000 population. Rates were not calculated for groups with fewer than 25 cases in the five-year period (fewer than five cases per year). Of the 141 cases, 85% were male and 15% were female.

MODE OF TRANSMISSION

Rates cannot be calculated for mode of transmission due to a lack of population data. The predominant mode of transmission in San Diego county and the East Region was MSM. Heterosexual contact accounted for 62% of female cases, but only 10% of male cases.

RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

In the county overall, the rate of AIDS was highest among blacks, but in the East Region, Hispanics had the highest rate (that could be calculated), followed by whites. Of the 141 cases, 51% were white, 12% black, 32% Hispanic and 5% Asian/other (includes Asian, Native American, and Pacific Islander).

AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

The 40-49 age group had the highest rate of AIDS, followed by 30-39. This was similar to the county overall, although rates for each group were lower in the East Region. Of the 141 total cases, 3% were under 20, 18% were 20-29, 23% were 30-39, 37% were 40-49 and 19% were 50+.



